

# Gaiety Theatre Dublin

Directors: Eamonn Andrews, Lorcan Bourke, Fred O'Donovan, Dermot Cafferky

APRIL 12th to MAY 1st, 1971

Dublin Grand Opera Society

presents

International Opera Season

TONIGHT:

Madame Butterfly

(G. PUCCINI)



5p

Dine, Dance after the show  
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## Sample Menu

Melon Jeanette	12½p	Fruit of the Sea Cocktail	30p
Rolled Ham & Asparagus	30p	French Onion Soup	12½p
Hors d'Oeuvre	25p	Prawn Bisque	12½p
Top Sirloin Steak (8 ozs.), Chasseur Sauce, Chipped Potatoes, French Fried Onions			75p
T-Bone Steak (12 oz), Chasseur Sauce, Chipped Potatoes, Garden Peas			£1.00
Gammon Steak Hawaiian, Swiss potatoes, Garden Peas			60½p
Giant Hamburg Steak, Chipped potatoes, Saute Onions			35p
Prawns Americaine, Flaked Rice			75p
Deep Apple Pie a la mode	12½p	Banana Caprice	12½p
Fresh Fruit Salad	15p	Caramel Creme	12½p
Tea or Coffee	7½p		

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NIGHTLY 7.45 p.m.

## DUBLIN GRAND OPERA SOCIETY

with

RADIO/TELEFIS EIREANN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
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presents

## INTERNATIONAL OPERA SEASON

12th April to 1st May, 1971

### TURANDOT

(PUCCINI)

### AIDA

(VERDI)

### MADAM BUTTERFLY

(PUCCINI)

### LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR

(DONIZETTI)

### L'ELISIR D'AMORE

(DONIZETTI)

#### Guest Artistes :

ATSUKO AZUMA, MONICA CONDRON, OLIVE DUNCAN,  
FRANCINA GIRONES, RUTH MAHER, MILKANA NIKOLOVA,  
FIORELLA PEDICONI, MARIA ANGELA ROSATI, MARY  
SHERIDAN, CAROL WYATT, UGO BENELLI, RENATO  
BORGATO, BRENDAN CAVANAGH, PEDRO FARRES, RENATO  
FRANCESCONI, GIUSEPPE GIACOMINI, FLAVIANO LABO,  
CARLO MICALUCCI, EFTIMIOS MICHALOPOULOS, FRANCO  
PIVA, PATRICK RING, ANGELO ROMERO, LINO SAVOLDI,  
GIANNI SOCCI, WILLIAM YOUNG.

#### Conductors :

NAPOLEONE ANNOVAZZI, ALBERT ROSEN

Producer : SANZIO LEVRATTI

Chorus Masters :

Visiting—VITTORIO BARBIERI

Resident—JEANNIE REDDIN McDONALD

Assistant—JOHN BRADY

CHORUS OF DUBLIN GRAND OPERA SOCIETY

Choreographer : SYLVIA BEHAN

Stage Director : PATRICK McCLELLAN

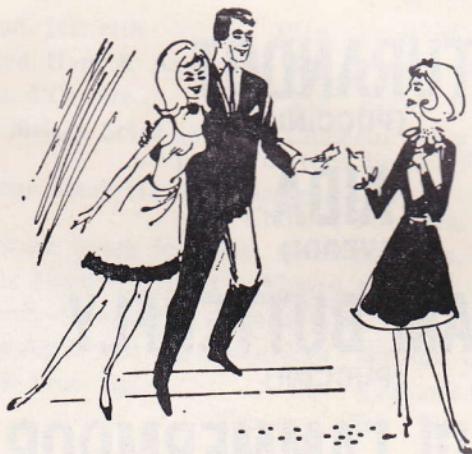
Official Aopening Night—Monday, 12th APRIL.

Gala Night—Wednesday, 21st April.

The Society reserves the right to make unavoidable  
alterations without notice.

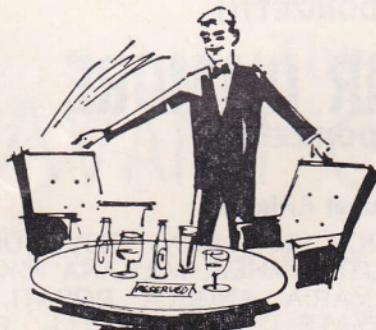


# A GAIETY EVENING



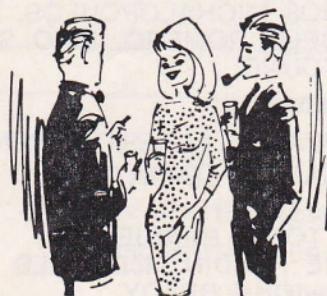
## FIRST ACT

Meet in the Gaiety. Have a drink in comfort before the show.  
Bars open 7.30 p.m. Order and pay for drinks for the interval.



## INTERVAL

Your drinks are ready and waiting for you at your table. You're saved time and trouble.



## ENCORE

Relax after the show. Have a drink. The bars are always open for half an hour after curtain fall.

## FINALE

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Tuesday, 27th April

Thursday, 29th April

# Madame

By GIACOMO PUCC

Libretto by Giacosa and Illica from

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**Cio-Cio-San** (Madame Butterfly)

**Suzuki** (her servant)

**Lieutenant Pinkerton** (U.S. Navy)

**Kate Pinkerton**

**Sharpless** (U.S. Consul)

**Goro** (a marriage broker)

**The Bronze** (Cio-Cio-San's uncle)

**Prince Yamadori** (a rich nobleman)

**The Imperial Commissioner**

CIO-CIO-SAN'S RELATIONS A

Conductor : **ALBERT ROSEN**

R.T.E. SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

(By kind permission of the R.T.E. Authority)

Producer : **SANZIO LEVRATTI**

Scenery : Designed by **SANZIO LEVRATTI & ROBERT HEADE**  
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The taking of photographs in the auditorium is strictly prohibited.

Saturday, 1st May

at 7.45 p.m.

# Butterfly

CINI (1958-1924)

From the play by David Belasco

ricordi & Co. (London) Ltd.)

**ATSUKO AZUMA**

**RUTH MAHER**

**GIUSEPPE GIACOMINI**

**MONICA CONDRON**

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The Scene is set in Nagasaki at the beginning of this century.

## ACT I

The garden and terrace of a Japanese house overlooking the town and harbour of Nagasaki.

## ACT II

Scene 1 : Inside Butterfly's house, three years later.

Scene 2 : The same, next morning.

Madame Butterfly was first performed at La Scala, Milan, on 17 February, 1904.

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